

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 7-12, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 35 illustrates a further embodiment of a support that has an exostructure 600 with a thumbhole 602 and padding 604. A web bridge 606 is provided to extend across the web portion of the hand. In this embodiment, the web bridge is pivotally mounted at hinge points 608 and 610, so that the web bridge can pivot as the web of the hand moves back and forth relative to the web bridge. The axes of rotation about which hinge points 608 and 610 rotate are represented by dashed axes lines A. Dashed lines B represent planes generally defining the surface area of the exostructure 60 near the hinge points 608, 610. The rotation of the hinge points 608 and 610 is about axes lines A which are not co-planar with the planes defined by dashed lines B. The hinge points 608 and 610 can be any of a variety of different mechanical hinges known in the art.